

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Qinghua Li et al.	Examiner:	Habte Mered
Serial No.:	10/814,853	Group Art Unit:	2416
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Customer No.:	45457	Confirmation No.:	5604
Title:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THE RECEPTION AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNALS (As Amended)		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, please amend the Application as follows, and consider the appended remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 11, 2009 to April 11, 2009. Since April 11, 2009 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, April 13, 2009.